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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WESTERN FIVE MEETING ON NAMIBIA

- 1. WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS MET AT CANADIAN MISSION MORNING OF MAY 26 TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS ON NAMIBIA. AMB. MCHENRY BEGAN BY GIVING BRIEFING ON VORSTER-MONDALE TALKS IN VIENNA
- 2. DURING THE GENERAL DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED, SEVERAL AMBASSADORS VOICED CONCERN THAT PM VORSTER SEEMED TO BE BACKSLIDING ON THE "CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY" IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE DIRECTION OF TURNHALLE. THE GROUP DECIDED TO DRAFT A JOINT TEXT, TO BE SENT TO CAPITALS FOR THEIR CONCURRENCE, OF INSTRUCTIONS TO WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS IN CAPE TOWN (SEPTEL). THIS DRAFT TEXT CONTAINS A DEMARCHE TO BE MADE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OUTLINING THE FACTORS WHICH WESTERN FIVE WILL USE IN JUDGING ANY TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

3. FIVE WILL MEET AGAIN MORNING OF MAY 27 TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF NEXT ROUND OF CONTACT GROUP TALKS. THE FIVE DECIDED TO AIM FOR HOLDING THESE TALKS STARTING JUNE 6 IN CAPE TOWN. LEONARD

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